[Instructions]

1. Students will listen to the song without lyrics (pass out while the song is playing).
2. The students will read the lyrics, individually.
3. As a table think about the question: ‘What kind of impact would this song have had during its time period?’
4. Come together to have a class discussion:
   1. How would a song like this have helped?
   2. Purpose of making a song like this.
   3. The theme/meaning – what language contributes?
   4. Modern examples?

[Lecture]

Marvin Gaye -

R&B Singer during the late 60s and 70s.

Most known for “Let’s Get It On” and “Sexual Healing”.

Killed in 1984, at the age of 45. (shot by his father)

Vietnam War Protest –

Vietnam War was the first war to be broadcast on a large scale. Most televised.

War protests most popular with college age and the hippie movement.

Flower Power, Civil Rights.